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CLEARANCE OF ATHIRAPPILLY PROJECT OF KERALA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a memorandum from the Government of Keralaregarding clearance for the Athirappilly Project in Kerala and review of terms & conditions ofPower Purchase Agreement with NTPC in respect of Kayamkulam Power Station in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. However, Kerala State Electricity Board has revised the costestimates/scope of works of Athirappilly Hydro-electric Project (2x80 MW) and recently sentthe Project Report along with clarifications to the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in April, 2002. This project had earlier been given techno-economic clearance by CEA on 13.5.1996 atan estimated cost of Rs.230.48 crores at 1994-95 price level.

NTPC envisages expansion of Kayamkulam Combined Cycle Power Project inStage-II (capacity 1950 MW) which is expected to come up in the 11th Plan. However, a proposal is under consideration to examine the feasibility of allocating power from Kayamkulam CCPP to other States of the Southern region.